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James H. Anderson



D.S. Anderson



Tony Asimus



Harry E. Bowman



A.J. Brodahl



Harry F. Burnham



Arthur Carmody

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George I. Craven



J.E. Conklin



Robert B. Crosby



Sidney J. Cullingham



Tom Dooley



William A. Crossland



John F. Doyle

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Harry E. Gantz



Harry A. Foster



Daniel Garber



Peter P. Gutoski



H.G. Greenamyre



Don E. Hanna



Henry P. Heitger

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L. J. Hubka



Lynn D. Hutton



Louis M. Jeppesen



Sam Klaver



Earl J. Lee



Carl P. Jeffords



Stanley A. Matzke

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# LEGISLATORS



John E. Mekota



Martin J. Mischke



Fred A. Mueller



William Joseph Norman



E. M. Neubauer



Clifford N. Ogden



Thomas C. Osborne

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Walter R. Raecke



C. Petrus Peterson



Joseph C. Reavis



Elmer C. Rakow



Harry F. Russell



Frank Sorrell



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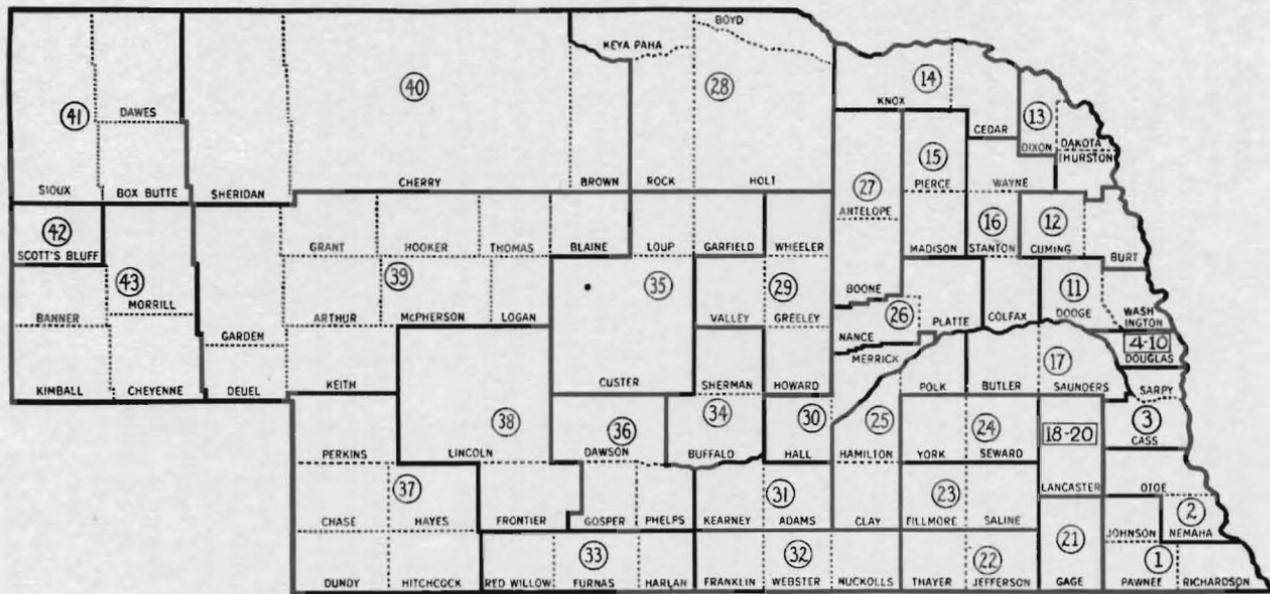
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LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

## LEGISLATURE OF 1943-1945

**DELMAR S. ANDERSON.** Thirty-sixth District. Member of the Legislature in 1943 and the special session in 1944. Born in Lexington, October 3, 1882. Father came from Denmark in 1870. Married Clara M. Gregory in 1904; three daughters. Attended public schools and Hastings Business College. Is a farmer and livestock feeder. Has served as a member of the school board, as director of the Dawson County Fair Board and as director of the Farm Bureau. Is a member of the Methodist Church, Rotary Club, and I.O.O.F. lodge. Is a Master Farmer. Address: Lexington.

**JAMES H. ANDERSON.** Forty-second District. Member of the Legislature in 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born at Minden, August 4, 1909. Ancestry, Swedish. Attended Scottsbluff High School and the University of Nebraska where he received the LL.B. degree. Married Miss Pohlman; two children. Is a lawyer. Has served as city and county attorney. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Delta Theta Phi and Delta Sigma Rho fraternities and the Elks and Kiwanis clubs. Address: Scottsbluff.

**TONY ASIMUS.** Twenty-eighth District. Member of the Legislature in 1941, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born on a farm near Ord, October 19, 1896. His father came from Germany in 1879 and his mother from Sweden in 1881. Is in the grocery and meat business. Address: O'Neill.

**HARRY EUGENE BOWMAN.** Thirty-first District. Member of the State House of Representatives in 1905 and of the Legislature in 1941 and 1943. Born in Lathrop, Missouri in 1870, and came to Nebraska in 1892. Married Effie Mae Fitch, June 19, 1895. Married Bess A. Phillips, July 3, 1928; one adopted daughter. Attended country school and college at Cameron, Missouri. This college has since been merged with Baker University. Also graduated from business college. Was interested in real estate and farm management. Was a member of the Methodist Church, Knights of Pythias and A.F.&A.M. (Knights Templar and Shrine) lodges. Had served as a member of the Hastings city council for ten years and as a member of the school board. Died June 18, 1943.

**ALFRED J. BRODAHL.** Seventeenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1941, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born at Wahoo, December 27, 1890. Parents came from Sweden in 1870. Attended public schools and Lutheran College at Wahoo. Married Ruth C. Ericson September 16, 1916; two children. Has been in the general merchandise business and is an automobile dealer as well as being interested in farming. Served for nine years on the board of education. Is a member of the Lutheran Church, Lions Club, Wahoo Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, Eastern Star, and A.F.&A.M. (32nd degree and Scottish Rite) lodge. Address: Wahoo.

**HARRY F. BURNHAM.** Thirty-fifth District. Member of the Legislature in 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born in Norway, Maine, October 9, 1875. Came to Nebraska in 1877. His parents were natives of Maine. Married Maggie M. Copsey January 13, 1900; two children. Attended public schools and college. Is a farmer and rancher. Served for twenty years as county supervisor and for twenty-one years as treasurer on the school board. Is a member of the Methodist Church, I.O.O.F., Modern Woodmen and Masonic lodges. Address: Ansley.

**ARTHUR CARMODY.** Thirty-seventh District. Member of the Legislature in 1941, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born in Trenton, Nebraska, December 16, 1899. Ancestors came from Ireland and Wales. Parents were pioneers in southwestern Nebraska. Attended Trenton public schools and is a graduate of Trenton High School. Married Grace Palmer, December 30, 1940; one child. Is a farmer and realtor. Formerly sold life insurance. Served as chairman of the Republican county committee, as a member of the Republican state committee, 1936-1940, as president of the Southwestern Nebraska Historical Society, and as vice president of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association. Is a protestant. Is a member of A.F.&A.M. (32nd degree, Scottish Rite, Shrine) lodge. Address: Trenton.

**J E CONKLIN.** Twenty-second District. Member of the Legislature in 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born in Hubbell, Nebraska, November 23, 1889. Ancestors came from British Isles, Germany and France. Attended public schools of Hubbell and Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire. Married Wilhelmina Barrett, March 29, 1911; two children. Is a banker and is also interested in farming, insurance and lumber business. Has served as a member of the village board and of the school board. Is a member of the Methodist Church, the I.O.O.F. and A.F.&A.M. (Scottish Rite, Shrine) lodges., the American Legion, Eastern Star, Nebraska Bankers Association and National Council of Boy Scouts of America. Address: Hubbell.

**GEORGE I. CRAVEN.** Nineteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1939, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born in Loup County, Nebraska, March 17, 1895. Ancestry English. Attended Sargent High School and the University of Nebraska where he received the LL.B. degree in 1922. Married Miss Wolfe, November 15, 1937; one child. Is a lawyer and farmer. Is a member of the Methodist Church and the Elks lodge. Address: Lincoln.

**ROBERT B. CROSBY.** Thirty-eighth District. Member of the Legislature in 1941 and 1943. Born at North Platte, Nebraska, March 26, 1911. Attended Hastings college two years and received the A.B. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1931 and the LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School in 1935. Married Elizabeth Ehler, November 29, 1934; two children. Has served as president of Lincoln County Bar Association, as director of North Platte Chamber of Commerce, as chairman of Lincoln County Civilian Defense Council, as chairman of the Lincoln County Health Council and as president of the Ad club. Address: North Platte. Mr. Crosby is now serving as Lt. (j.g.) in the U. S. Navy.

**WILLIAM A. CROSSLAND.** Sixteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1941, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born in Wayne, Nebraska, February 11, 1888. Ancestry, German and American. Attended public schools at Wayne. Received A.B. degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University, and A.M. degree from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, and LL.B. degree from the University of Nebraska. Is a member of the Methodist Church, A.F.&A.M. lodge, Acacia and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, and the American Legion. Is a lawyer. Address: Wayne.

**SIDNEY J. CULLINGHAM.** Ninth District. Member of the Legislature in 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, November 8, 1896. Was stepson of the late U. S. Senator, R. B. Howell. Married Char-

lotte Acer, September 22, 1923; three children. Ancestors came from England and Holland about 1740. Attended public schools of Omaha, Lafayette College and Chicago University where he received B.S. degree. Also attended University of Omaha, School of Law. Is a real estate broker and furnishes real estate counsel in thirty-five states. Served as deputy Election Commissioner in Douglas county for two terms. Has served as a director of the Missouri Valley Tennis Association. Is a member of the Episcopalian Church, Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and A.F.&A.M. (Thirty-second degree) lodge. Address: Omaha.

**TOM DOOLEY.** Third District. Member of the Legislature in 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born in Salem, New York, October 11, 1880. Came to Nebraska in 1886. Married Geneva L. Critchfield, September 20, 1910; two children. Attended Fremont public schools and Fremont Normal. Is a bonded abstractor, and is in the real estate and insurance business. Has served as village clerk and treasurer and as county clerk. Has served as chairman of the Democratic county central committee and as a member of the state central committee. Is a member of the Catholic Church, the Papillion Commercial Club, the Lincoln University and Country Clubs and the Omaha Athletic Club. Address: Papillion.

**JOHN FRANCIS DOYLE.** Twenty-ninth District. Member of the State House of Representatives in 1935 and of the Legislature in 1939, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Is a native Nebraskan. Married Anne Agnes Dewhurst, July 31, 1920; three children. Attended public schools in Greeley. Is a merchant. Was a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army, 1917-18. Has served on the city council and as secretary of the county fair board. Is a member of the Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion. Address: Greeley.

**HARRY ADDEN FOSTER.** Fifth District. Member of the State House of Representatives in 1905, 1913, 1919, 1921, 1929, 1931 and of the Legislature in 1943 and the special session in 1944. Born in Jackson County, Iowa, in 1876. Came to Nebraska in 1888. Ancestors came from Ireland and Scotland prior to 1776. Attended Omaha public schools and Great Forest University, Chicago, Illinois. Married Miss Marquardt in 1904; two children. Is a dentist. Has served as a member of the Public Welfare Board of the City of Omaha and as a member of the City Charter Commission of Omaha. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the A.F.&A.M. (York Rite, Shrine) lodge. Address: Omaha.

**HARRY E. GANTZ.** Forty-first District. Member of the Legislature in 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born in Osborne County, Kansas, May 20, 1886. Moved to Alliance in 1905. Married Pearl Mitchell, October 14, 1908. Received LL.B. degree from Creighton Law School in 1916. Is a practicing attorney. Served fourteen years on the board of education of Alliance. Is a member of the Episcopal Church, Delta Theta Phi fraternity, A.F.&A.M. (Scottish Rite, Commandery, Thirty-second degree) and Elks lodges. Address: Alliance.

**DANIEL GARBER.** Thirty-second District. Member of the State House of Representatives in 1923 and of the Legislature in 1939, 1941, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born at Nelson, Nebraska, April 3, 1876. Garbers

were the earliest pioneers on the Republican River. Joseph Garber, father, was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1875; Silas Garber, uncle, was Governor of Nebraska, 1875-1879. Ancestry, Swiss-German. Attended public school of Red Cloud and the University of Nebraska. Married Ruth I. McCracken, December 12, 1915; five children. Is a farmer. Is a member of the Congregational Church. Address: Red Cloud.

**HARLAN GREGG GREENAMYRE.** Fifteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1941 and 1943. Born on a farm near Lincoln. Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry. Attended schools in Brunswick and Lincoln. Married Lois Logan Hunt, May 15, 1938; two children. Admitted to the practice of law, November 17, 1927. Practiced law in Springview and served as county attorney of Keya Paha County 1929 to May 1, 1935. Has practiced law in Norfolk since 1935. Is a member of the Congregational Church, Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, and Nebraska State Bar Association. Resigned from the Legislature in June, 1943 to become secretary to Governor Griswold. Address: Norfolk.

**PETER P. GUTOSKI.** Eighth District. Member of the State House of Representatives in 1935 and of the Legislature in 1939, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born at DuBois, Pennsylvania, May 22, 1911. Came to Nebraska in 1929. Parents came from Poland. Married Hedrig Edna Butkus, February 6, 1932. Attended public schools in Pennsylvania and the University of Omaha where he received the LL.B. degree in 1933. Was a lawyer. Was a member of the Catholic Church. Died April 16, 1944.

**DON E. HANNA.** Fortieth District. Member of the Legislature in 1941, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born in Blaine County, Nebraska, March 3, 1887. Attended county grade school and high school. Married Wynona Severance, April 5, 1911; three children. Has operated a cattle ranch in Cherry County for thirty-five years. Served as county commissioner of Cherry County for eight years, and was a member of the school board for many years. Served as member of the executive council of the Nebraska Stockgrowers' Association, and of the American National Livestock Association, and was a member of the Committee of One Hundred of the Nebraska Industries. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church and the A.F.&A.M. lodge. Address: Brownlee.

**HENRY PHILLIP HEILIGER.** Eighteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born at Plymouth, Nebraska, June 1, 1892. Married Hilda L. Roscher, September 5, 1915; two children. Attended public schools of Lincoln and Lincoln School of Commerce. Has been in the farming and banking business. Is now interested in livestock and real estate. Has served as secretary of the school board and president of the fire department. Was secretary of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Jefferson County, cashier of the Bank of Plymouth for twelve years and vice president of the First State Bank of Bethany. Is a member of the St. Paul Evangelical Church, and of the I.O.O.F. lodge. Address: Lincoln.

**LATIMER J. HUBKA.** Twenty-first District. Member of the Legislature in 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born at Virginia, Nebraska, September 29, 1900. Married Vivian Jewell, February 17, 1937; three children. Attended public schools of Virginia, York College, and the University of Ne-

braska where he received the LL.B. degree. Was athletic director at York College, 1926-1927. Has practiced law at Beatrice, since 1928. Is a member of the Episcopal Church, Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, and the Elks and Masonic lodges. Address: Beatrice.

LYNN D. HUTTON. Fifteenth District. Member of the special session of the Legislature in 1944. Born in Egan, South Dakota, November 8, 1897. Came to Nebraska in 1930. Ancestors came from Germany before 1800. Married Bonnie L. Buck, September 7, 1922; two children. Attended public schools and South Dakota State College where he received the B.S. degree in 1919 and M.S. degree in 1923. Received the LL.B. degree from George Washington University, Washington, D. C. in 1927. Is a lawyer. Served as city attorney of Norfolk for five years. Is a member of the Methodist Church, A.F.&A.M. (Royal Arch and Knights Templar) and I.O.O.F. lodges, Kiwanis Club and of the Executive Committee, Boy Scouts of America. Address: Norfolk.

LOUIS M. JEPPESEN. Thirteenth District. Member of the State House of Representatives in 1935 and of the Legislature in 1941, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born in Denmark, February 19, 1891. Came to Nebraska in 1910. Married Marie Nelsen, December 21, 1917; one child. Educated in rural schools in Denmark and Nebraska. Attended Wayne State Teachers College. Is a farmer. Has been a director of the school board and chairman of the Farmers' Telephone Company. Is a member of the Lutheran Church, A.F.&A.M., Eastern Star, I.O.O.F. and Rebecca lodges. Address: Hubbard.

CARL P. JEFFORDS. Thirty-ninth District. Member of the Legislature in 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born at Broken Bow, November 12, 1888. Ancestry Dutch, Irish, Scotch, Welsh and English. Married Myrtle Gard, May 4, 1918; two children. Attended Broken Bow public schools and the University of Nebraska. Has been a school teacher. Is a stockman and farmer. Has served on the school board and as justice of the peace. Is a member of the American Legion. Address: Mullen.

SAM KLAVER. Sixth District. Member of the Legislature in 1939, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born in Rumania, October 16, 1899. Came to Nebraska in 1909. Married Ann Roitstein, December 21, 1924; one child. Attended Omaha public schools, and Omaha University where he received his LL.B. degree in 1926. Is an attorney and newspaper publisher. Has served as clerk in the county treasurers office and county assessors office. Is a member of the Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Pythias, B'Nai Brith and the Hebrew church. Has served as president of the Mid-City Business Mens Association and the Douglas County Voters League. Address: Omaha.

EARL JACKSON LEE. Eleventh District. Member of the Legislature in 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born at Fremont, Nebraska, March 2, 1888. Married Rebecca Pierce, July 26, 1915; two children. Attended Fremont public schools and the University of Nebraska. Is a lawyer. Served as president of the Fremont Y.M.C.A. for thirteen years. Is a member of the Congregational Church, A.F.&A.M. (York and Scottish Rite), Eastern Star and I.O.O.F. lodges, Phi Delta Theta fraternity and the Nebraska Bar Association. Address: Fremont.

STANLEY A. MATZKE. Twenty-fourth District. Member of the Legislature in 1941, 1943 and the special session in 1944. Born near Milford, Nebraska, July 27, 1898. Ancestry, Polish and German. Attended public schools at Goehner, Milford High School and the University of Nebraska where he received the LL.B. degree in 1924. Married Pauline Burkett, June 5, 1930; four children. Served in the 3rd Artillery Replacement Detachment in the First World War. Is an attorney and secretary of the Seward Building and Loan Association. Is also interested in farming. Served as county attorney, Seward County, 1927-1935, as president of the Nebraska Fair Managers' Association, 1937-1939, as commander of the Seward Post of the American Legion, as president of Seward Chamber of Commerce and as chairman of the Seward Chapter of American Red Cross, 1934 to date. Is a member of the American Rose Society, American and Nebraska Bar Associations, Nebraska Crop Growers' Association, A.F.&A.M. (Thirty-second degree) lodge and the Lincoln University Club. Address: Seward.

JOHN E. MEKOTA. Twenty-third District. Member of the Legislature in 1939, 1941, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born at Solon, Iowa, April 23, 1893. Came to Nebraska in 1920. Married Edna Dreyer, August 25, 1917; two children. Father came to the United States from Czechoslovakia in 1870. Attended Iowa City Academy and the University of Iowa. Is a lawyer. Served as county attorney of Saline County for eight years. Attends the Lutheran Church. Is a member of the American Legion. Address: Crete.

MARTIN JULIUS MISCHKE. Fourteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1939, 1941, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born at Crofton, October 21, 1909. Attended Crofton public schools and Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota where he received the A.B. degree in 1934. He is associated with his brothers in the operation of the Mischke Hereford Ranch at Crofton. Is interested in Missouri River improvement and development and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Missouri River Association. Is a member of the Evangelical Church. Address: Crofton.

FRED A. MUELLER. Thirty-fourth District. Member of the State House of Representatives in 1929, 1931, 1933 and of the Legislature in 1941, 1943, and of the special session in 1944. Born June 14, 1881. Came with his parents to Buffalo County, Nebraska in 1890. Married Anna Schipman, June 8, 1905; four children. Mrs. Mueller is deceased. Was formerly a banker and farmer. Is now in the automobile business. Has been president of the Kearney city council, county supervisor, assistant clerk of the Legislature in 1937 and member of the board of education. Is a member of the Lutheran Church. Address: Kearney.

E. M. NEUBAUER. Thirty-third District. Member of the State House of Representatives in 1925, 1927, 1929, of the State Senate in 1931, 1933 and of the Legislature in 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born at Oxford, Nebraska, in 1885. Ancestry, German. Educated in the public schools and Hastings College. Married Annetta Davis, November 22, 1906; two children. Has been in the hardware business. Is a farmer and stock raiser. Is member of the school board. Has been township clerk, president of the Farmers' Elevator for five years, secretary-treasurer of the Farmers' Butter

Factory for three years. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Modern Woodmen lodge. Address: Orleans.

**WILLIAM JOSEPH NORMAN.** Fourth District. Member of the Legislature in 1939, 1941, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born at Crete, Nebraska, May 8, 1874. His father, who came from Germany when he was eleven years old, came to Nebraska in 1866 after serving four years in the Union army during the Civil War. Married Nora E. Waller, October 20, 1908. Attended public schools. Is a newspaper publisher and publishes the North Omaha Booster and the Benson Times. Is a member of the A.F.&A.M., I.O.O.F., and Woodmen of the World lodges, the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis club. Is a protestant. Address: Omaha.

**CLIFFORD NEVILLE OGDEN.** Tenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born in Plymouth County, Iowa, May 18, 1901. Came to Nebraska in July, 1915. Ancestry Swedish and Scotch-Irish. Attended Omaha public schools and business college. Married Miss Stoller, July 2, 1923; two children. Has been in the finance, insurance and banking business for twenty-two years. Is a protestant. Has been active in the Y.M.C.A., Community Chest, and Crippled Children's Work. Is a member of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Aksarben and Elks lodge. Address: Omaha.

**THOMAS C. OSBORNE.** Forty-third District. Member of the State Senate in 1923 and of the Legislature in 1943 and the special session in 1944. Born in Bloomington, Illinois, September 9, 1876. Came to Nebraska in 1887. Ancestors came from England, Ireland and Holland in colonial times. Attended public schools, Hastings College, and Omaha Theological Seminary. Married Miss Jones, November 23, 1903; five children. Has been a farmer and newspaper man. Is a minister. Has served on the school board and was a member of the Nebraska Constitutional Convention, 1919-1920. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church, A.F.&A.M. lodge and Rotary Club. Address: Bayard.

**C. PETRUS PETERSON.** Twentieth District. Member of the State House of Representatives in 1915, 1917, of the State Senate in 1919 and of the Legislature in 1941, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born in Polk county, Nebraska, March 10, 1880. Ancestry, Swedish. Attended Luther Academy at Wahoo, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, and the University of Nebraska where he received his A.B. degree in 1906 and his LL.B. degree in 1909. Married Vera M. Melquist, June 29, 1910; three children. Served as Lincoln city attorney, 1915-1929, as member of the Constitutional Convention, 1919-1920, as county food administrator during the First World War, and as chairman, Legal Section, American Life Insurance Convention, 1928-29. Is general counsel for Bankers Life Ins. Co. of Nebraska. Is a member of the Congregational Church, A.F.&A.M. lodge (York, Scottish Rite and Thirty-second Degree), Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, University Club and Candlelight Club. Address: Lincoln.

**WALTER R. RAECKE.** Thirtieth District. Member of the Legislature in 1941, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born at Grand Island, Nebraska, October 17, 1895. Parents came from Germany in 1893. Attended Central City public schools and the University of Nebraska where he received the LL.B. degree in 1917. Served as a second lieutenant in the First World War. Was

county attorney for Merrick county, 1919-1935, city attorney for Central City, 1919-1932 and has been a member of the board of education since 1937. Married Orral J. Young, November 16, 1921; three children. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Knights of Pythias and A.F.&A.M. (Scottish Rite, Shrine, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska) lodges, Phi Delta Phi and Phi Alpha Tau fraternities, the American Legion, the American and Nebraska State Bar Associations. Address: Central City.

**JOSEPH CARROL REAVIS.** First District. Member of the Legislature in 1939, special session 1940, 1943 and special session 1944. Born in Falls City, Nebraska, August 15, 1899. His grandfather Isham Reavis came to Nebraska in 1858 as a member of the Nebraska State Senate in 1869 and later served as federal judge for the Territory of Arizona. Ancestors came from England and Germany before the Revolutionary War. Attended public schools in Falls City and the University of Nebraska where he received the LL.B. degree. Married Florence Tyler, April 25, 1925; two children. Is a lawyer. Was city attorney of Falls City for seven years, served as director in the Eastern Nebraska Public Power District and as president of the legal section of the Nebraska League of Municipalities. Is a member of the Methodist Church, B.P.O.E. (Past Exalted Ruler) and A.F.&A.M. lodges, Phi Delta Theta and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, the American Legion and the Lions club. Address: Falls City.

**HARRY FREDERICK RUSSELL.** Thirty-first District. Member of special session of the Legislature in 1944. Born at Kenesaw, June 6, 1890. Ancestry, English, Scotch-Irish and German. Attended Kenesaw public schools and Hastings College where he received the A.B. degree in 1910. Married Esther Fuhr, June 30, 1926; one child. Is a lawyer. Is a trustee of Hastings College, a director of Adams County Red Cross, and Hastings Community Chest. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church, A.F.&A.M. lodge, American Legion and Rotary Club. Address: Hastings.

**ELMER C. RAKOW.** Twenty-seventh District. Member of the Legislature in 1941, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born at Neligh, August 29, 1902. Ancestry, Scotch-Irish and German. Attended Neligh High School and the University of Nebraska where he received the LL.B. degree in 1933. Married Viola Mulcahy, March 17, 1934; one child. Was interested in farming, 1923-1929. Is a practicing attorney. Served as county attorney of Antelope County, 1935-1939. Is a member of the Methodist Church, the American and Nebraska Bar Associations, and the Neligh Chamber of Commerce. Address: Neligh.

**JAMES FRANKLIN SORRELL.** Second District. Member of the Legislature in 1939, 1941, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born at Canaan, Missouri, June 22, 1894. Came to Nebraska in 1914. Married Oma E. Sewell, June 23, 1915; three children. Mrs. Sorrell died in 1943. Attended Weller School in Gasconade County, Missouri. Is a realtor, insurance agent and auctioneer. Is vice president of the Syracuse Business Men's Association and secretary of the Otoe County Agricultural Association. Is a protestant and a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. Address: Syracuse.

**RAY THOMAS.** Twenty-fifth District. Member of the State House of Representatives in 1935 and of the Legislature in special session in 1940, 1941, 1943

and of the special session in 1944. Born at Nelson, April 1, 1883. Married Verna L. Northrup, May 19, 1909; three children. Attended public schools in Nuckolls county. Has been a farmer. Is in the hatchery business. Served as member of the school board for six years, as president of Clay County Farmers' Union and as president of the Farmers' Union Cooperative Elevator. Is a member of the Christian Church. Address: Clay Center.

DUDLEY E. THOMPSON. Twenty-sixth District. Member of the Legislature in 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born at Fullerton, Nebraska, April 30, 1909. Ancestry, English. Attended Hastings College and the University of Nebraska where he received the LL.B. degree in 1933. Married Dorothy E. Smyth, May 28, 1938; two children. Has practiced law. Is now serving as Lt. (j.g.) in the U. S. Navy. Is a member of the Congregational Church, Nebraska Bar Association, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Alpha Delta fraternities, and the Lions club. Address: Genoa.

CHARLES F. TVRDIK. Seventh District. Member of the State Senate, special session, October, 1935, and of the Legislature in 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born at Omaha, May 9, 1903. Ancestry, Bohemian. Mother came to this country in 1886, father in 1892. Married Agnes Cecilia Vondra, June 6, 1927; three children. Attended parochial school, South High School, Boyles Business College and LaSalle Extension University. Does supervisory work for Joint Agency, Livestock Exchange Building. Was president for five years of the South-East Progressive Improvement Club. Is a member of the South Omaha Merchants Association, Vinton Commercial Club, Better Omaha Club, Fraternal Order of the Eagles and of the Catholic Church. Address: Omaha.

GEORGE C. WEBORG. Twelfth District. Member of the Legislature in 1941, 1943 and of the special session in 1944. Born in Henry County, Illinois, November 7, 1883. Father and mother came from Sweden in 1864. Settled on the prairies of Cuming County in 1885. Attended public schools. Married Miss Wollen in 1918; three children. Is a farmer and livestock feeder. Has been a member of the local school board and served as county commissioner for twenty years. His father, C. J. Weborg, served in the House of Representatives of the Nebraska Legislature in 1903. Address: Pender.